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Department of Environmental Quality
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Legal Affairs Division

Proposed Revisions to the Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Baton Rouge (0603Pot1)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the requirements of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and 40 *Code of Federal Regulations*, §51.102, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations concerning SIPs, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding proposed revisions to the I/M SIP for Baton Rouge.

The proposed revisions include, but are not limited to: 1) requirements to exempt the newest two model-year vehicles from On-Board Diagnostic testing; and 2) the revised corresponding I/M program rule and modeling demonstration.

A public hearing on the proposed revisions to the I/M SIP will be held on April 25, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed I/M SIP revisions. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D., at the address given below or at (225) 219-3550. Free parking is available across the street in the Galvez parking garage when the parking ticket is validated by department personnel at the hearing.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed I/M SIP revisions. Persons commenting should reference the proposed revisions by 0603Pot1. Such comments must be received no later than May 2, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Vivian Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Quality Assessment Division, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by email to vivian.aucoin@la.gov. Copies of the proposed revisions may be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of the proposed I/M SIP revisions. The I/M SIP revisions are available on the Internet at http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2381/Default.aspx. The document is also available for inspection at the DEQ office, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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